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Mr. Raymond Chavira
Remedial Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street, SFD-7-3
San Francisco, California 94105

Re: Certification Regarding Retention of Documents
Administrative Order No. 2011-14
Shallow Zone South of Puente Creek¹ (SZ-South)

Dear Mr. Chavira:

Pursuant to Paragraph 116 of Administrative Order No. 2011-14 for the SZ-South portion of the Puente Valley Operable Unit, Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation is submitting this certification that it has not altered, mutilated, discarded, destroyed or otherwise disposed of any records, documents or other information relating to its potential liability with regard to the SZ-South since notification of its potential liability for the SZ-South by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (703) 280-4035.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Joseph P. Kwan
Corporate Director, Environmental Remediation
on behalf of Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation

cc: Lewis Maldonado - USEPA
Peter MacNicholl - DTSC
Elizabeth Brown - Northrop Grumman

¹ By using this reference, which comes directly from Administrative Order No. 2011-14, Northrop Grumman does not waive any rights it has to challenge any work USEPA may require pursuant to this Order.